

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

VOLUME XIII. No. 43

EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, Mar. 25, 1926

Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

In 'missionary givings we hope to do better than last year Sunday is the last opportunity for bringing in the Missionary boxes.

Shall we beat last Sunday's attendance of 1017? We can.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

This is the Sunday before Easter. Naturally our thoughts revert to the central part of the Christian religion, "The Cross." Its significance will form the basis of our worship.

Prelude: selected.

Duet: "Pilot of Galilee."

Offertory: Spohn.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Master Ian Kenny, was admitted to the hospital on March 19.

There is a new and fascinating dance now called the "Charleston." Horses used to be afflicted with it, down east, when we were boys, eh Vic? But in those days we called it the "spring halt."

Death of Louise

Margaret Morrison

Parents Mourn Deaths of Two Daughters

It is our sorrowful duty this week to record the death of Louise Margaret, wife of Mr. Roland Morrison. Deceased who has been ailing since June of last year was 38 years of age. Death took place at 1 a.m. Tuesday morning, and was due to rheumatic fever and heart trouble.

Adding to the sorrow of the bereaved ones news has been received of the death of a sister to the deceased, Mrs. Della Cura Engelbrecht, at Los Angeles.

Funeral service is to be held from the residence 3rd St. W., Friday, 8 p.m.

P. Behar, of London, was admitted to the hospital on March 23.

Harry Beatty, was a visitor to town, Wednesday.

Golf Club Hold Meeting

A meeting of the local Golf Club, took place in the hotel rotunda, on March 22, at 8 p.m. Pres. R. L. Arthur in the chair, Tom Wallace, Secretary.

Minutes were passed as read, and adopted as read.

A vote of thanks was rendered the retiring Executive.

The following officers were elected:

C. S. Pingle, Hon. Pres.
B. L. Kenny, President.
A. M. Balle, Vice-Pres.
W. Stothers, Sec. Treas.
D. McEachern, was appointed a Handicap Committee of one.
Fees: Family ticket, \$6; Single men, \$4; Ladies and Juniors, \$2.

Tournament is to be held on date to be fixed by the Committee. This will be in the nature of a mixed foursome to be played as an opening contest.

The regular tournament will probably be held on June 3.

IRISH TEA

Empress travellers, after their sojourn in Scotland, were delighted last Thursday to have the opportunity of visiting the Emerald Isle. The voyage was quite uneventful being made in the good ship, Empress. We arrived just as they were celebrating the birthday of their Patron Saint—St. Patrick.

The Hotel Rotunda was the place of festivities this time and was prettily decorated in the brilliant green so characteristic of scenery in Ireland and Irish

BINDLOSS W.I.

The Bindloss W.I. met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Gallup, on March 17, 1926. We received a letter of thanks from our sister member, Mrs. Hutton, for sympathy shown her and her family in their bereavement.

The Institute moved to send a letter of thanks to M. K. Hutchinson, in Toronto, for being so kind as to do typewriting for the Institute.

Moved and carried that we pay to our constituency fund \$5.00 or more if needed.

Roll call: Garden hints.

Programme: Mrs. D. Mack, reading on the 17th of Ireland; Mrs. McKee, a Paper.

Our April 1st meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fowler.

Mrs. Kiersgaard, Cor. Sec. melodies filled the air. Green and white streamers and a profusion of springing shamrocks made an artistic setting for the tea tables. Real Irish potatoes, flags, harps and plug hats, helped to carry out the decorative scheme.

The tables were presided over by Mrs. McGill and Mrs. McKee. Mrs. T. Rowles sang Irish songs during the tea hour accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell.

The Irish play, "In the Shadow of the Glen" was most creditably enacted. The scene was laid in County Wicklow amid lovely surroundings. Mrs. Caldwell as Nora Burk, portrayed the Irish peasant woman in a very realistic manner. Mr. T. Rowles as Daniel Burk, Nora's supposedly deceased husband came suddenly to life when he realised how little he would be missed. Dr. Caldwell, as Michael Darragh, in an attempt to gain Nora's affections and the possessions of the supposedly deceased husband when the crisis came, played his part to perfection. The "Stranger," who had sought refuge from the storm, proved to be no other than Mr. D. McEachern who delighted his audience as usual.

The Blarney Stone which had been brought from Ireland for the occasion was prettily decorated and seemed to be worn quite smooth.

The large green hat was well filled, the sum of \$4.45 being realized.

The Committee, Mesdames McEachern, McGill, Caldwell and Rowles, with their husbands

OBITUARY

Death took place March 18, of Phyllis, the infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harmon at the age of one month after a few days of illness with pneumonia. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones, especially to Mrs. Harmon who is herself confined to her bed by sickness. The funeral service was held Friday, March 19, at the home of the parents at 3 p.m. Interment took place in the Alsek cemetery.

File Oil Leases at Stevesteille

Oil lease seekers connected with the law firm of Sinclair & Jull on Monday filed on a large acreage of leases in township 23, range 14th, west of the 4th M. near the post office at Stevesteille. The acreage taken up was about 300. W. K. J. Caldwell interviewed by the Calgary Herald, said that his firm had a geologist report on the area covered, and that details of the development would be made public in the very near future.

Farm Probe Meeting

The committee headed by W. J. Fream, conducting a series of meetings in connection with the area extending south-west from town held a meeting Monday evening. The meeting was confined to reports re farmers' experiences in the district. The opinions differed, favoring diversified farming, stock and straight grain farming. Talk included the farm-craze idea, lowering of taxes, etc. The Committee took notes, but were non-committal in opinions. Mr. Fream said whatever the ultimate conclusions of the Committee may be they would be very conservative in whatever recommendations they might make.

A number of farmers from north of town were present, and while they were allowed to give their opinions they were not concerned with the area under discussion. Whatever merits the committee's work may have there will only be known when final recommendations are made.

Plans are to be highly congratulated for the pleasant visit to the Emerald Isle.

Anglican Church

The Services for next week will be in St. Mary's Church. Evensong, on Good Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Guild

Home Cooking

The Sale of flowers and home-cooking, afternoon tea, will be held at Mr. Blodgett's store on Saturday, April 3rd, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Canadian Dinner

You have drunk coffee and eaten of the Washington berries under the Stars and Stripes.

You have dined and wineed amply with the smell of heather in your nostrils.

You have participated at the Irish Wake, where no one envied Tom, but everyone wanted to be Dan, when the jug was passed around.

But now come along and visit the Land of the Maple with its wide-spreading branches covering all the principal cities of Canada. This will take place in the Gym. Building on Easter Monday, April 5th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your family and all your friends for we are serving a real substantial, good old Canadian dinner, with lots of amusement, while you eat, and the best of it all is that it costs only the small sum of 50c, the one half a dollar.

Dress the Part of Success

The First Step along the road to success is good appearance.

Be Well Dressed.

The New Spring Samples now on Display

BLODGETT

'The Mens' Man'



Spring Is Here!

A Comprehensive Selection of
TONICS for "That Tired Feeling"
Stone Root Compound; Peptons; Blood Purifier, Beef Iron and Wine; Iron, Quinine and Strychnine; Sarsaparilla Tonic, Iron Tonic Bitters

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

We Lead, Others Follow. Do You Want

Quality Hardware, cheap

Look over these prices.

We can continue supplying Cheap Hardware if you give us your support.

- | | |
|---|----------|
| FORMALDEHYDE, in bulk, fresh stock | 20c lb. |
| 30 x 3 1/2 Pathfinder CASEINGS, Cord | 9.50 ea. |
| 4-Pt. Lyman BARBED WIRE, 80 rod spool | 4.75 |
| Rawhide Halters, 1 1/2 in. dble. thong laced | 1.35 |
| Castor Machine Oil, bulk per gallon | .75 |
| Polarine Auto Oil, bulk | 1.00 |
| NAILS, all sizes, except 1 1/2 in. at 3 lbs. | .25 |
| ROPE, all sizes, per lb. | .30 |
| COLLAR PADS, all sizes, except Deerhair | .75 ea. |
| In dozen lots at 7/75 the dozen. Ventricle Pads, all sizes, 65c. each | |
| Columbia and Victor Records, while the | .40 ea. |
| stock lasts. Bought before 1926. | |

WILL SELL OUR STOCK OF

Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Cost

Plus Freight. Will be glad to take your orders for Furniture, or Bedding at 10 p.c. commission.

See Our BARGAIN TABLES, there are prices to interest you.

We will not charge goods at these prices, they are for Cash only.

N. D. STOREY

Hardware and Supplies

Halter Shanks and Sweat Pads

Tubs, Wash boilers, Granite, Aluminum and Tinware

Alabastine

Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Nails; etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

"SALLY"

Starring, COLLEEN MOORE

A picture with a sweet appeal

SPECIAL, 2 REELS

Masonic Electrical Pageant

Sumptuous Floats, Beautiful Effects

NEXT WEEK

'Drusilla with a Million'

starring Mary Carr

An emotional picture that you will like

Gradual Reorganization Of King Cabinet Said To Be Contemplated

Ottawa—"There were no cabinet appointments made," declared Premier King, following a meeting of the council.

The legislative programme, for presentation to the house after the opening March 15, was, it is understood, again under consideration. A further conference between members of the cabinet and executives of the Progressive party was held immediately after conclusion of the sitting of the council.

Daily meetings for the consideration of legislation, which will be introduced after the adjournment, have been and will continue to be held during the present week.

While it is understood that there will be some cabinet re-organization, the process may turn out to be rather a gradual one. An amalgamation of certain departments, with a resultant decrease in the number of offices, is expected. Departments which may disappear by this process are soldiers civil re-establishment, health and the department of secretary of state. The possibility of an amalgamation of the department of trade and commerce, with that of finance has also been suggested.

That the prime minister will soon make an effort to strengthen his cabinet by the appointment of one or more ministers from Ontario is expected. The name of W. D. Fisher, North Waterloo, is mentioned in connection with one of the cabinet vacancies. Other possibilities are J. C. Elliott, of West Middlesex, and James Malcolm, North Bruce. Alfred Sten of Skeena, has been mentioned in connection with the deputy secretary position, which will probably be filled shortly.

A tariff commission is to be appointed, and the government has a number of names in mind for consideration for its personnel. There are also some senatorial vacancies in Nova Scotia and Alberta.

Channel Islands Should Pay

Financial Obligations Could Be Met By System of Taxation

London—Severe condemnation of the Channel Islands' refusal to contribute annually towards the cost of imperial defence is contained in the report of the special committee of the privy council which has looked into the question of Jersey and Guernsey contributing to the British war effort. The committee claims that Guernsey could equitably contribute £200,000 annually and Guernsey £200,000 annually if some system of taxation similar to the British system were introduced in the islands.

The British Parliament, the committee finds, has the legal power to pass legislation imposing financial obligations on the islands. The committee's report also deals with wealthy British citizens who have removed to Jersey where there is little, if any, taxation, in an effort to evade their responsibilities, and recommends that the government should take steps to compel them to bear their proper share of the United Kingdom's financial burdens.

Dominions May Be Represented

London—The question of the possibility of the dominions being represented in the House of Lords when the latter is reformed was raised in the House of Lords by Baron Strathclyde, who suggested that the Imperial conference in October should provide an opportunity to ascertain the views of the premiers of the dominions on this point.

Britain Will Do Nothing To Jeopardize Results Of The Locarno Treaty

London—Speaking warily and adroitly the delicacy of the occasion, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, told the house that Britain would not oppose a unanimous agreement of the other members of the league council to award a permanent seat to some nation besides Germany. In his promised outline of British policy regarding enlargement of the council, Sir Austen declared, however, that British representatives at the coming Geneva conference will be guided by the principle of doing nothing to jeopardize the results of Locarno.

They must be parties, he declared.

Last Week In The Alberta Legislature

Minister of Agriculture Deals With The Farming Situation of the Province

Edmonton—The debate on the address in the Alberta Legislature concluded after a two weeks' discussion. No amendment was offered by opposition.

The concluding speaker was Hon. Geo. Howley, minister of agriculture who dealt with the agricultural and health situation throughout the province. The total value of all agricultural products in 1932 was \$255,000,000. The wheat yield averaged 18 bushels per acre, the total of 10,000,000 bushels, the second largest in the province's history.

All field crops totalled in value \$148,000,000, and forage crops \$46,000,000. Dairying did not make the same progress as in former years, but increased production kept the value up, the total realized being \$2,000,000. Poultry production totalled \$5,000,000, egg production being \$300,000.

Beckoning was becoming quite an industry in Southern Alberta, 135,000, being produced last year. Poultry work has made remarkable development. Alberta had last year shipped 5,000,000 hens and 200,000 cattle to the world's markets.

The report of the health department showed that much progress had been made in combating disease, particularly by the use of anti-toxins, and by travelling clinics and public health nurses. Municipal hospitals were now serving approximately 14,000 of the province's population.

827 mothers received allowances under the Mothers' Allowance Act last year. The total expended being \$384,007.00. Amendments would be introduced this year, the effect of which would be to help mothers where the husband was totally incapacitated, and where there were young children. The government has already introduced thirty-five bills, a number of which have already received second reading.

Most of them are not important, but several deal with matters which will affect the province materially in the future.

As to the transfer to the province of its public lands has been introduced in the house. This includes the agreement entered into with the Dominion for the turning over of the natural resources of the province to provincial control. The present aboriginal title will be continued for three years in lieu of an accounting. The house is practically unanimous with regard to this, and the whole matter is dependent on action which will be taken by the Dominion House. However, it is understood that the bill is agreed to in principle by all parties at Ottawa.

Executed By Reds

Leiningrad—Thirteen persons connected as kulaks with the Poles, 19, have been executed, their appeals for clemency having been denied. They were accused of plotting against the league and operation in conjunction with British and Estonian intelligence service.

Plan For Forest Fire Protection

Sydney, Australia—With a view to preventing a possible recurrence of fatal and destructive bush fires, the New South Wales forestry commission has arranged a conference of forestry experts from the various states and territories to consider measures for protection of the Australian forests against fires.

Appeals To Privy Council

King of Swaziland Protests Against Losing Mountain Strongholds

London—"The King of Swaziland, Sobhuza II, was represented by counsel as an appellant before the privy council recently.

A striking story in court was the King's attorney-general, whose negro features contrasted strongly with his very new foreign wig. He is quite young, a graduate of Oxford University, and a member of the English Bar. Although he took no part in the actual argument but left the argument to two eminent English King's counsel, he has been responsible for building up the whole case for King Sobhuza's appeal.

Briefly, the case is that large tracts of mountain strongholds, including the burial place for ages of departed kings of Swaziland, have been illegally taken over, it is alleged, by the Swaziland corporation, a private corporation seeking to develop trade in cattle and Swaziland resources generally.

For Corporal Punishment

Advocates Spanking Machine to Put Fear Into Minds of Evil Doers

Winnipeg—R. B. Graham, K.C., crown prosecutor, continued his advocacy of corporal punishment as a deterrent to crime, in an address before the Rotary Club here.

Physically, he said, uniformly inflicted and without the desire for revenge, he held to be the only real deterrent to crime. He termed jail sentences a failure and flogging revolting. He advocated the infliction of pain without sentiment and with absolute uniformity by a means of a device similar to "a spanking machine."

He repeated a previous assertion that jails have ceased to operate as places of punishment and have developed into "warm winter quarters for the lazy and slow of crime."

Claims Prohibition Law Was Violated

Publishing Washington's Beer Recipe

A Crime Says Texas Member Washington—Action against the editor of The Washington Post for publication of George Washington's beer recipe was demanded of President Coolidge by Representative Dismore, Democrat, Texas.

Publication of the recipe, the Texas representative charged on the floor of the house, constituted a violation of the prohibition law.

Prohibition officials were frankly puzzled over the printing of the recipe, but it was announced at the department of justice that no official consequence of it had been taken.

A bill for the transfer to the province of its public lands has been introduced in the house. This includes the agreement entered into with the Dominion for the turning over of the natural resources of the province to provincial control. The present aboriginal title will be continued for three years in lieu of an accounting. The house is practically unanimous with regard to this, and the whole matter is dependent on action which will be taken by the Dominion House. However, it is understood that the bill is agreed to in principle by all parties at Ottawa.

Russia Liberates Prisoners Moscow—The central executive committee has issued a decree liberating all prisoners in the Far Eastern provinces formerly making up the Far Eastern Republic who are serving terms of a year or less. Sentences of more than a year in this region are commuted by one-third. This action was taken to make available all possible labor so as to strengthen the Russian Far East economically.



Post Visits Winter Carnival

Bliss Carman, the famous Canadian poet, not only loves to sing the praises of the mountains, the wide open space, the soft beautiful snow, but also loves to live the life he sings about so well. Recently he donated the apparel of the men of the west, and almost a half million in woolen socks stamped about to his heart's content in the vicinity of Banff. One day he took a sixteen-mile trip to one of the lakes in the Rockies. The famous Canadian poet is here seen with the queen of the Banff Winter Carnival.

Germany Hears About War-Time Conditions

Secrets of Mutiny in Navy Revealed in Reichstag Speech

Berlin—Startling revelations with regard to the naval unrest strikes and the mutinous mood prevailing in the German navy in 1917 have just been made by Herr Dittman, the Reichstag speaker, in a long speech delivered before the special committee appointed by the Reichstag to inquire into the causes of Germany's collapse in the war.

Herr Dittman states that the chief reason of the men's discontent during the so-called "mangel-wurzel winter" of 1916/17 and in the following summer was the bad quality of the food supplied to the crews, and their indignation at the vastly superior rations supplied to their officers.

An incident that occurred on board the battleship Thuningen, shows the state into which the fleet had deteriorated. The officers, while at one time, were suddenly greeted with water from a hose which was turned on them by an unknown hand, and, despite the closest investigation, the culprits remained undiscovered.

The picture of military Germany which has been revealed by Herr Dittman has come as a shock to many Germans who have been kept in ignorance of the seamy side of Germany's methods during the war.

One New Membership For League Council

Report Says Germany Alone Will Be Honored For the Present

London—"The latest developments surrounding the meeting of the League of Nations seem to indicate that Germany alone will be elected to a permanent seat on the league council, and that the question of the claims of Poland, Spain and Brazil for similar honors will be left to the meeting of the assembly in September.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, said to have received from his reported stand in favor of other new permanent members, that Germany, in his view, favored, however, giving Spain a seat at the coming session, but this seems out of the question, as it is not believed Germany would agree to such a suggestion.

The correspondent of The Daily Express in Berlin says he hears that Germany has been assured she alone will be admitted to the league council and that other nations must wait for later consideration—perhaps at the September meeting.

Reports Are Encouraging

Nearly 1,000 Families Already Accepted For Emigration Under New Scheme

London—Lieut-Col. L. C. Amery, secretary of state for dominion affairs, announced in the House of Commons that 925 families had been accepted for migration under the Canadian Government's three thousand family scheme, and he said that reports as to the working of the scheme and letters received from many settlers in the Dominion were very encouraging.

Rural Credits Measure And Pension Bill To Come Before House

Urges Reduction Of Canada's Gold Reserve

Could Be Profitably Cut By \$50,000,000 Says Royal Bank Economist

Toronto—Reasons why Canada should use no time in returning to a gold standard and why the Dominion should authorize a reduction of the country's gold reserve were presented by D. M. Marvin, economist of the Royal Bank of Canada, in an address delivered before the commercial department of the University of Toronto.

By keeping up Canada's gold reserve to the present level, Mr. Marvin estimated that \$200,000 annually is being lost in interest. The present total holdings of \$235,000,000, he said, may well be reduced by \$50,000,000, but this reduction would lead to reduce foreign debts.

"There is increasing competition between various parts of the British Empire for British capital, British immigration and British interest," said Mr. Marvin. "Capital is undoubtedly concentrated and for years to come it will prefer countries which are definitely on a gold basis."

Plane Carries First Red Lake Passenger

Arrived Safely At Hudson, Ont., From New Gold Mining Field

Toronto—The first aeroplane passenger from Red Lake, the new gold mining field, arrived at Hudson, Ont., by railway, has been carried safely. The plane, which was piloted by J. H. Hume, of the Hudson Bay Company, received a wire from Jack Hume, who he left the camp and flew to Hudson by plane, perfect landings being made. The journey—100 miles—took 1 hour and 40 minutes. It dog team the trip requires eight days. The planes will carry mail as well as passengers. Hume said that the recorder's office at Red Lake is working day and night.

Making Use Of Ice Bridge

Two Allen Runners Captured By Border Patrol At Niagara

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—Allen runners are alleged to be using the ice bridge between the falls as an avenue to bring aliens into this country from Canada. Three men crossed the bridge only to fall into the hands of the border patrol when they climbed a ladder from the bottom to the top of the gorge bank, a distance of 200 feet.

One man escaped and descended the ladder, crossing the ice just to Canada as the border patrol men sent a volley of bullets after him. He is reported to have reached the Canadian safely.

Entertained Distinguished Guest

Niagara—Victoria certainly was one of the most distinguished guests to visit the city in many years when Viscount Almon, British military commander, who won Palestine from the Turks during the war, arrived from Australia aboard the Aorangi, accompanied by Viscountess Almon. Lord Almon will tour Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Ottawa—Rural credit legislation and a bill for old age pensions are reported to be well in hand by the government. The old age pension bill will probably be ready when parliament re-assembles on March 15.

The rural credits measure is expected to differ widely from the proposal of last year. Then, the scheme was to make an advance of \$10,000,000 to enable the provinces to make long term loans to farmers. The measure passed the house but was defeated in the senate.

The idea this year, it is reported, is rather to follow the federal land bank system of the United States with some modifications necessary to meet Canadian conditions.

Details of the scheme will not be made until the bill is submitted to the house. According to current gossip, however, the proposal is to form a Dominion farm loan board with federal direction and provincial governments would be financially interested. A scheme suggested is the formation of a board for the granting of loans, and to the equal stock of these associations, the Federal Government, the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government.

The old age pension scheme is also reported to call for financial co-operation between the federal and provincial governments. It is stated to follow, in its main lines, the report of the special committee of the house which reported in favor of Mr. Emmeline Pankhurst.

(1) Old age pensions for deserving pensioners of the government. (2) Application of pensions must be British subjects of at least 15 years naturalization and 25 years residence. (3) That the maximum rates of pensions be \$20 a month, which would be issued by private income or partial ability to earn.

Lady Astor Willing To Resign Seat in Parliament

London—Lady Astor, member of parliament, has offered to resign her seat in favor of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, one time militant suffragette leader.

The offer was made at a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Pankhurst. The famous suffragette gracefully declined it but declared she was willing to run for some other seat. She denied a rumor that she had accepted an invitation from the Conservatives to run in their behalf.

Fast Mail Service For Victoria Victoria—British Columbia and Victoria residents will be able to receive parcels to New York in approximately 26 hours, it was announced by the letter carrier.

Arrangements have been made whereby it is possible for British Columbia residents to take advantage of the fast United States transcontinental air mail service.

Germany Extends Credit To Russia Berlin—Representatives of German industry, with the support of the Federal Government, have concluded an agreement by which credits up to \$75,000,000 will be extended to Russia for the purchase of German goods.

Progressives Will Co-Operate Openly With The Government

Ottawa—"Coition or fusion" of the Liberal and Progressive parties is "not contemplated." This declaration is made in a signed statement issued by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, and H. E. Spencer, Chief Progressive member in the House of Commons, and in relation to the King Government.

The intention of the Progressives is "to co-operate openly" with the government on a "legislative" basis, it is stated, for which, "in order to be effective, consultation is essential."

The statement reads as follows: "To prevent any misunderstanding and speculation by the press, it has been thought advisable to issue a statement regarding the position of the Progressive members in relation to the government."

"After the general election held on October 29, it transpired that parliament contained a number of groups

none of which had a majority over all. This is a situation unique in the history of Canada, and presented obvious difficulties requiring new methods for the solution of the interests of the country are to be served and parliament allowed to function.

"That this can be best accomplished by co-operation between the various groups in parliament or by co-operation between some of the groups and the government is taken advantage to establish a basis for co-operation."

"It is accepted by the co-operating groups that the basis must be legislative and that in order to be effective, consultation is essential. It is, therefore, the intention of the Progressives to co-operate openly with the government on this basis."

"Coition or fusion of the groups contemplated is not contemplated. Robert Forke." "Henry E. Spencer."

Fur Farming Industry In All Its Branches Is Now Firmly Established In Canada

Whatever doubts may have been entertained during the first experimental years regarding the future of fur farming in Canada have long been dispelled. The industry, now firmly established, has indeed branched out in various directions since the breeding of the fox was undertaken. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1924, the number of fur farms in operation in Canada totalled 1,550, of which 1,166 were devoted to rearing foxes and 384 to other fur-bearing animals. Compared with 1923 the number of fur farms had increased by 225; fox farms by 297, and other farms by 26, the bureau reported. In its latest report the federal minister of agriculture records a further decrease in the number of farms raising fox animals other than foxes. Nine ranches are rearing beaver; seven have taken up raising muskrats; one rearing: thirty-two, mink; two, lynx; four, blue foxes; twelve, skunks; forty-one, raccoons; four, opossums; thirty, muskrat; and, at least, four farms are adding that the department is constantly receiving inquiries for information regarding the raising of various kinds of fur-bearing animals. There are few references to muskrats, mink and chinchilla rabbits.

The value of these farms, including land, buildings, fixtures and equipment, was \$10,966,429 in 1924, omitting mink and beaver farms, which could not be valued. The figures relating to their animals, since in that year Canada had only 29 muskrat farms, two beaver and three lynx farms, and no other fur-bearing animals, is rather than fox farms during 1925 has been remarkable when the figures for 1924 and 1925 are compared. As regards the distribution of fur farms in 1924, the figures show Prince Edward Island, 37 per cent; Ontario, 12; Quebec, 12; British Columbia, 11; Manitoba, 5; Alberta, 6; Nova Scotia, 6; British Columbia, 2; Saskatchewan, 2, and Yukon Territory, 1. At the close of that year four farms in Canada reported a total of 21,354 live foxes, of which 21,281 were valued at \$2,662,182, distributed thus: Prince Edward Island, 15,259; New Brunswick, 1,156; Ontario, 2,551; Quebec, 2,728; Nova Scotia, 2,507; Alberta, 175; Manitoba, 1,275; British Columbia, 114; 385; Yukon Territory, 382, and Saskatchewan, 212. It is significant for the future of the industry that not only the increase in the number of farms and animals, the recent sales in Montreal showed the prices of silver fox pelts of best quality to have advanced 22 per cent. The total sales of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company at the September auction reached \$12,000,000.

Referring to the minkster's report, it shows Canada to be particularly strong in muskrats, almost rivalling Russia and even Siberia. Originally large muskrat ranches exist near Sturgeon, Cape Breton, and at Madison, Saskatchewan. On the latter there are no fewer than two hundred breeding farms. It is claimed for this country that the muskrat skins produced here are the best in the world. The contrast between three and a half and four million dollars per annum. Muskrats multiply and thrive well in captivity; hence there is plenty of opportunity for further development. Mink also thrive in captivity. The skins are in good demand and command high prices. Young mink are usually sold for breeding purposes. Chinchilla rabbits, although originated in France a few years ago, have already become extremely popular. They have been known in Canada for only two or three years, but the demand already exceeds the supply. However, large importations are being made, and as there seems no fear of their decrease in popularity, further development of chinchilla breeding may be looked for. The mink animals multiply rapidly and their skins are worth from two to five dollars apiece. Four times a year an average of seven to eight skins are the usual thing.

Says the minister's report: "Since the Government requires much capital to start in a small way, and as women are quite as successful as men in raising them, it is reasonable to suppose that the breeding of chinchilla rabbits will become a factor of some moment in the fur industry."

To Protect Teachers
Anxious by unprovoked attacks upon teachers in rural schools, the Government of Manitoba has under consideration immediately the Public Schools Act as a means of affording better protection to women teachers. Hon. Charles Ross, minister of education, has announced.

Canada's Rubber Trade

Largest Rubber Transmission Belts in the World Are Made in Canada. The largest rubber belts in the world, both conveyor and transmission, are made in Canada, stated A. H. Hensley, manager and secretary of the Rubber Association of Canada, in reviewing the activities of this industry for the past year. The value of Canadian belting exported was \$215,215. One million more automobile tires were made last year; half a million more were exported to the United States during the preceding year, and the total manufacture of tires amounted to over three million. In addition three and a quarter million pairs of Canadian tennis shoes were exported in 1925 with a value of \$1,135,210.

Wheat Exports

Show Large Increase in Both Quantity and Value For 1925 Over Pre-vious Year.

Total wheat exported from Canada to all countries during the first eleven months of 1925 totalled 178,164,419 bushels, valued at \$23,177,890. During the corresponding period a year ago, total exports of Canadian wheat were 166,627,063 bushels, valued at \$14,813,524, as compared with 75,867,899 bushels, valued at \$11,753,620. In the same period of the preceding year.

Pure-Bred Stock

Not Now Necessary to Import Pure-Bred Sheep to Improve Stock in Canada.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association recently, H. S. Arlett, Dominion livestock commissioner, stated that the purebred sheep raised in Canada would stand comparison with sheep bred in any other country in the world. He commented upon the fact that it was now not thought necessary to import purebred stock from other countries for the improvement of the breed.

New Danish Air Service

A new Danish air service connecting Denmark and France will start on May 1. The service, which is via Dronning, will leave Copenhagen at 9 a.m. and arrive in Paris at 10:45 a.m. on Mondays at 8 p.m.

Investigate Quality Of Wheat

Wheat Milling and Baking Laboratory To Be Established at Alberta University.

Announcement is made that the establishment of complete equipment for a wheat milling and baking laboratory at the Alberta University, has been completed. The resources of the university laboratory will be devoted wholly to a research programme approved at a recent conference of chemists and agronomists from the three provinces, and will be carried out under the direction of the National Research Council. The most important item of this programme, under way at present is the investigation of the quality of wheat produced in different districts and of practical methods for its improvement.

To Erect New Canneries

Canning Industry in Northern British Columbia Is in Flourishing Condition.

Indications are that there will not be an idle cannery in the northern district of British Columbia this year and that a number of new canneries will be erected. In addition to those mentioned recently to be built at Queen Charlotte Island the erection of new canneries or re-opening of existing ones, is planned at Capetown, Prince Rupert, Mill Bay, Sevilleville and at the Kumeon cannery on the Iliass River.

Build Large Saw Mill

A Million Dollar Plant to Be Erected at Vancouver.

Construction of a new mill at Vancouver at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, to have a capacity of 250,000 feet of lumber annually, will be commenced at once, G. G. Johnson, general manager of the Capilano Timber Company, announced. A railway line to the mill, and a large wharf already under construction.

Has Confidence in World Court

Confidence in the fairness of the decisions of the world court and in the belief that the English-speaking nations will exert the most powerful influence for the good of the world, was expressed in an address by the British ambassador, Sir Esmé Howard, before the "English-speaking Union of British Empire, Md."

United States Navy Plans For Great Aerial Dreadnaughts Bristling With Heavy Guns

Will Raise Muskats On Extensive Scale

Over 8,000 Acres at Swan Lake, B.C. Acquired For This Purpose.

The largest muskrat farm in the world will be established at Swan Lake, forty miles northwest of Quenah, B.C., according to J. E. McFarland, representative of the Muskrat Fur Co., Limited, of Vancouver. Last fall this company acquired 8,119 acres of low-lying ground surrounding Swan Lake, also taking in the adjoining meadows and streams already dotted with numerous muskrat and beaver houses, and which have given a fair living to a number of trappers for some years.

Mr. McFarland, who has had years of experience with animal life north of the Peace River, is going in to the property early, and will make arrangements for the location of the necessary buildings, and will also line up the right-of-way for the twenty-eight miles of wire-net fence, which will be proceeded with as soon as weather conditions permit.

Canada's Egg Output

Total Value of Production For 1925 Placed at \$7,950,340.

Canada's egg output during 1925 amounted to 224,778,867 dozen, valued at \$7,950,340, being the highest total in regard to quantity and value recorded since 1920, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. Production, together with value, by provinces was as follows: Prince Edward Island, 1,046,287 doz., \$890,182; New Brunswick, 5,567,237 doz., \$550,792; Nova Brunswick, 1,126,768 doz., \$910,689; Quebec, 32,041,625 doz., \$5,230,423; Ontario, 39,009,257 doz., \$2,762,786; Manitoba, 16,429,442 doz., \$1,804,191; Saskatchewan, 23,092,568 doz., \$7,075,276; Alberta, 26,743,029 doz., \$5,613,541; British Columbia, 14,476,569 doz., \$4,653,424; Indian Reserves, 25,441 doz., \$68,122.

The trouble with a great many men is they are never satisfied with what they own.

United States Navy Plans For Great Aerial Dreadnaughts Bristling With Heavy Guns

United States navy plans for great dreadnaughts of the air, bristling with guns to ward off airplane attacks, under the action of the house naval committee, providing for construction of two 6,000-ton cubic foot ships at the \$100,000,000 naval expansion programme recently reported to the house.

A glimpse of monsters that have been designed, given the committee by Rear-Admiral William Moffett, navy air chief, shows seven of the new 60-caliber machine guns, 18 thirty-caliber, and one of the post-war one-pounder automatics, together with 5,700 rounds of ammunition for this weapon, as part of the regular military load of each ship.

"The guns are situated that an enemy aircraft cannot approach from any direction or angle without being a concentration of fire," Admiral Moffett says.

Instead of armor, the air dreadnaughts will rely on the non-inflammability of the hull for protection against hostile airplanes.

Plans for a 6,000-ton cubic footer drawn by a United States commercial motor, was a heavy oil field, had been calculated to show the value of such a ship as an aerial troop transport.

It is planned to have a crew of 750 men with their individual fighting equipment, he explained, and could take that force 100 miles at a speed of 45 miles an hour, and still retain a 20 per cent fuel reserve.

"In this air vessel," the admiral continued, "indicated with 90 per cent of the guns, it will retain a 20 per cent fuel reserve."

"Forty riders of this capacity could make a division over this distance."

Settlers Coming From Britain

New Agreement Gives a Tremendous Impetus to Great Migration.

As a result of the new immigration agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, there has been a considerable increase in the number of settlers coming to this Dominion on the other side.

Cable advices show that hundreds of applications to Great Migration in London from prospective settlers. Owing to the fact that the agreement applies only to farmers, farm laborers and domestic workers, a considerable number of the applications have to be rejected, but, nevertheless, it is certain that there will be a tremendous improvement in the volume of immigration this year.

The Ottawa department has had an inquiry made into statements made in the British House of Commons by Hon. C. L. Amery, secretary for the dominions, in which he quoted figures showing a very large percentage of rejections by the Canadian authorities.

The information received indicates that Mr. Amery's figures were not right.

The actual number of applications and rejections of families applying for admission into Canada at January 31, 1926, were: Applications, 1,746; rejections, 261.

Final figures of the single men and women who have been rejected were not yet to hand.

Makes Good Windbreaks

Sunflowers Serve Good Purpose While Trees Are Growing

One of the benefits derived from the planting on the prairies is the protection afforded against drying winds in summer. A growth of caragana or willow enables the farmer to produce all the ordinary vegetables and small fruits. While one is waiting for trees to grow a good shelter can be obtained by planting Russian sunflowers. Three rows of these with plants about six inches apart will check the winds of late summer when the effects of drought are most likely to be felt. The sunflower need to be planted each year, but will serve a good purpose while a more permanent windbreak is coming on. Either as fodder or for the seeds they furnish the sunflowers are very little trouble taken in growing them.

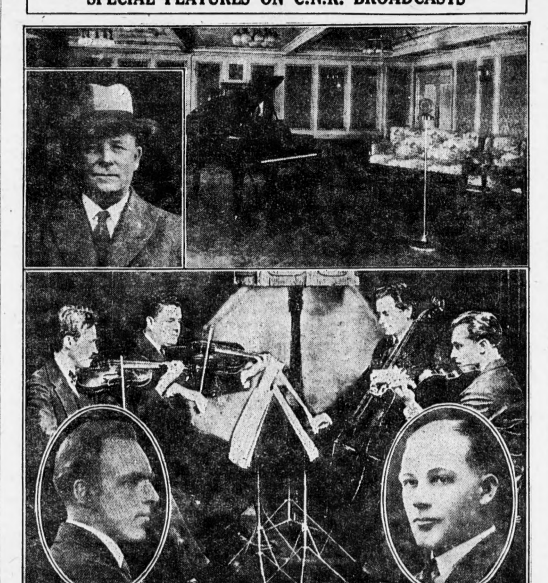
Wheat To Be Shipped West

Fifty million bushels of the 1925 prairie wheat have now been shipped for shipment during the present crop season, in the opinion of A. J. McColl, head of the Canadian Wheat Board. The total to date approximates 20,000,000 bushels.

Will Raise Muskats

The leasing of Muskat Lakes in Northern Alberta for the purpose of raising muskrats for the fur trade, is a new industry that is under way.

SPECIAL FEATURES ON C.N.R. BROADCASTS



The lower pictures show the famous Hart House String Quartet, of Toronto, composed of Geza de Kler, first violin; Harry Adaskis, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; and Louis Hamburg, cello.

Inserts in the quartet group are: Ronald Stewart, Canadian virtuoso pianist and conductor (left); and A. Leslie Gardie, baritone of Winnipeg (right). Mr. Stewart is one of the outstanding pianists of Canada.

Western Canadian broadcasting stations in the Canadian National Railway's continent-wide radio chain includes programmes to be given during the month of March. It is the aim of the company to set a high standard for radio broadcasting by all its stations and to make the most of the best musical talent in the Dominion to broadcast from C.N.R. stations in the west during the month of March.

The lower pictures show the famous Hart House String Quartet, of Toronto, composed of Geza de Kler, first violin; Harry Adaskis, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; and Louis Hamburg, cello.

Inserts in the quartet group are: Ronald Stewart, Canadian virtuoso pianist and conductor (left); and A. Leslie Gardie, baritone of Winnipeg (right). Mr. Stewart is one of the outstanding pianists of Canada.

CNRW, the first Canadian National Broadcasting station opened in the west, celebrated its second anniversary on March 21st for which date a special programme has been arranged, including several novelty features for which prizes will be given, and an address by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of radio for the system.

The picture shows the handsome studio of CNRW, situated in the Fort Garry Hotel, and Mr. Robb at the left.

Will Raise Muskats

The leasing of Muskat Lakes in Northern Alberta for the purpose of raising muskrats for the fur trade, is a new industry that is under way.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Published in the interests of Empire and District
Subscription price \$200 per year
to any part of Canada or
Great Britain

\$2.50 to the United States
E. S. Sexton Proprietors A. Haskin

Thursday, Mar. 25, 1926

D. Lush and Conrad Wallace made a trip by auto to Binfold, Wednesday.

Mr. Langmuir has gone east with a shipment of horses.

Miss Myrtle Fountain arrived home from Calgary last week, to attend her mother whose health is very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyler returned last week to take up their residence on the farm.

The new Auto License plates are being issued by M. A. Blodgett, Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Mensing, of Battum, Sask., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, passing through on his way to Vancouver and Los Angeles.

The Mayfield Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. W. C. Brewster, April 1, 1926, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected at this meeting.

Mrs. H. Reddy, and son, Harry, returned Saturday from Saskatoon, where they have been visiting with the former's parent.

The Red Deer River went out the latter part of last week, and much of the flat either side was flooded from backing up of the water. Ice in the Saskatchewan River being intact at that time.

Brooks Bulletin: The poultry enthusiasts at Dushess are planning well for next winter's egg production as several top-notch coxeterals have been imported. If this start is followed up we will have some entries for R. O. P. and egg laying contests next winter.

The latest labor bulletin for Swift Current states there is an increase in the demand for farm help. Wages offered for spring work up to harvest is \$5.00 to \$6.00 per month, married couples, \$6.00 to \$8.00 a month with board.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosbie, daughter, Molly, and Miss Betty Lawson, left on Saturday morning for Russel, Man. Mr. Crosbie has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank branch there. They carry with them the sincerest wishes of this community for their future success.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc. for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Potomac Nursery Co.

A Free Gift With Reservations

Compensation and gratification represent two principles at work in human conduct. We are compensated, in part, for our effort expended, not so ways as we like, nor as we expect, but without fail according to the inner motives of our deeds.

Negatively, retribution works its way. Penalizing us for evil conduct and for idleness.

Coal, Wood, Contract Work or GENERAL

DRAYING

Light or Heavy Work

Transfer to and from C.P.R. Depot

E. H. FOUNTAIN
Prompt attention given
to all work

Phone No. 9

The greatest bond which can be used as compensation is invigorating moral power, granted to those who will follow in deed and the truth, the Christian ideal revealed in Jesus. The most damning revelation is what Jesus referred to the sin against the spirit of truth and righteousness of God, the sin even beyond forgiveness, the involuntary effect of disregard of high aim and true living.

Salvation—the acceptance in faith of the moral power of Jesus, enabling us to win the compensating victory, is the free gift of God. The reservations are linked up with our measure of consistent loyalty. Jesus demands of us our very best. Now and always. He demands of us a social consciousness. He demands that God shall be given decided entrance into our lives, evidence of which will be seen in deeds rather than in words.

In this we may be more than conquerors, but it means self-denial, daily struggling, if need be, bearing a cross and persistently following Jesus.

Minutes R.M. Mantario February 27th Meeting

Being special meeting called to deal with business unable to be transacted February 13, at Trosley School at 10 a.m. Present, Reeve Ryker; Cns. Butty, Douglas, Knoch, Walker and Austrom.

Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.

The appointment of delegates to Municipal Convention, Mar. 3, 4 and 5 was considered, the question being raised, whether the return to the Municipality was worth the expense. In connection with that, it might be noted that the work of the executive committee in dealing with the questions of the tax.

Professional Cards

Wm. Farrer & Co.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS,
NOTARIES, ETC.
Lender, Stock, Lumber, Sask.
AT EMPRESS, ALTA., every
WEDNESDAY

In Dr. I. W. Dunbar's Building

Dr. I. W. DUNBAR
DENTIST

Will be in Empress, each week, every

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
[At Dr. Runk's former Office]
Appointments made.

Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and
Surgeon
Phone 44

Office ——— Centre Street

A. M. BELFIE
'Phone 74

GROCERIES,
VEGETABLES, FRUITS

Millinery

Large assortment of

Ladies' and Girls' Spring Hats

On Display

Until Wednesday

Ladies' Dress Goods

House Dresses, Fancy Gloves and Shoes

Large Assortment Ladies Silk Hosiery, all shades

ability of ranch lands, of Hudson Bay lands and of C.N.R. Transport lands alone, but resulted in the payment of several thousands of dollars in taxes to the Municipality. Two very vital questions to R.M. of Manitoba were in the agenda, "The legality of the payment of hospital fees of patients" and the taxability of Soldier Settlement Board lands. Either of these two questions would affect the revenues and expenditures of the Municipality to the extent of four figure amounts.

Douglas—that the Secretary be an official delegate to the Convention.

Austrom—that the Reeve be an official delegate, and that the expense of any other member of the Council able to attend be paid, not exceeding \$50. On Butty requested that the motion be divided and put in two motions, which was agreed to by the mover.

After some discussion both motions carried, the vote being Ayes 3, Nays 2, in each case.

On motion of the Reeve, arrears of taxes on lands reverted to the Crown were ordered cancelled. N.E. 32, 34, 26, N.W. 1, 27, 28, E. 22, 27, 28, S.E. 14, 24, 25, N.E. 4, 20, 28; N.E. 32, 23, 28; N.E. 32, 24, 28; N.E. 4, 20, 28; N.W. 1, 20, 28; S.W. 26, 27, 28; N.W. 21, 24, 28. Totaling, \$4504.00.

Douglas—"That the school taxes included be not charged back to the respective districts, but be borne by the Municipality as a whole.—Discussion brought out the fact that in one or two districts most affected, further capital expenditures were being considered this year, and it did not appear that the holders of unimproved lands should continue to give increased expenditures in a given district and those advances made on account of reverted lands written off by charge to the Municipality.

On the vote being taken the motion was declared lost, Ayes, 1, Nays 5.

Walker—"That the estimates of the following S.D.'s be passed: Chesterfield, \$800; Lloyd George, \$1300; Wolf Willow, \$275; Montclair, 1950; Trosley, 1301.40; Incheville, 1200; Alton, 402.50; Astoria, 1315. The Secretary was instructed to add.

For Sale

Two Registered Clyde Stallions, broke to work, weight about 1600 lbs. One and sixteen years, or would trade for a team of good young work horses. Also Work Horses and Milk Cows, good grade Shorthorn Bull, 4 years.—Ernest Hansen, Cavendish, Alta.

For Sale

One 3-year-old Registered Red Bull Bull.—Randall Brock, Empress.

Put the Egg & Poultry Pool Over The Top

The formation of a Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool has the support of our entire organization.

Whereas we had planned to purchase Eggs and Poultry for ourselves and it was known that as Egg and Poultry Pool would be in operation this year, we are now turning over the entire equipment and facilities at all our Branches and Culling Stations to the Pool officials, and feel that in so doing we can best serve the interests of the Producer.

Eggs and Poultry received at our branches will now be bought "by the Pool for the Pool." They will not be sold as individual fowls for their price, so that the market can be brought back to the Producer.

Sign up today, if you have not already done so. We think that it will be to your financial advantage to join the Egg & Poultry Pool.

Saskatchewan Creamery and Ice Cream Co. LIMITED

COAL

Drumheller Lump - - 8.50
" Nut - - 6.00
Pembina Lump - - 9.30
Carbon Lump - - 8.00

SOLD BY
Imperial Lumber Yards, Ltd.

EMPRESS "Everything for a Building." ALBERTA

vice Mayfield S.D. that their estimate would be considered as soon as the annual financial statement came to hand.

Correspondence was read from the Dept. of Man. Affairs advising that a recent ruling of the Attorney-General necessitated certain alterations in the M. & A. Act and the United Hospitals Acts to give council's powers to pass a by-law to pay fees of patients. The matter could be provided for, however, by passing grants to the hospitals and charging the fees against the grants?

A bylaw was introduced to cover the amounts expended in 1925, and was given three readings by unanimous consent.

A bylaw providing grants to Empress, Alton, Estlin, and N. Battledford Mental Hospitals, amounting in the aggregate to \$3000 for 1926, was introduced and given three readings by unanimous consent. It was understood that the grants would be placed to the credit of the

Notice of Nomination for Election

Rural Municipality of Mantario No. 202

BY-ELECTION DIVISION II.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF DIVISION II. of the Rural Municipality of Mantario No. 202

WILL BE HELD AT LANGHOLM SCHOOL, N.W. 21-24-28, W. 3, on MONDAY, the 29th day of MARCH, 1926

From One to Two o'clock in the afternoon (Canadian standard time) for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the Office of Councillor for Division No. 11, to complete the term of Ch. A. J. Douglas, who has resigned.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, AT EYRE, SASK., THIS 15th DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1926.

C. EVANS SARGEANT, Returning Officer.

WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE AT THE

DOMINION CAFE

ICK CREAM
Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes
Always a Full Stock Carried

We cater to farmers.

GOOD ROOMS
A Place of City Style

SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIRING

Also Shoes made to Order and Harness Making

Workshop at

Old Meat Market

Building, opposite Livery Barn.

respective institutions and payment of monthly accounts made from grants.

The proposed Bylaw which had been given two readings at the January meeting, was read a third time and will be the basis of agreement between hospitals and the Municipality. The Council is informed that legislation will be passed clearing up the situation caused by

the ruling referred to, and upon which all Municipalities will be required to submit their by-law to be voted on by the rate-payers.

Batty—That 1st quarterly payments to schools be made as required.
Accounts examined and passed for payment by finance committee ordered paid on motion of Ch. Knoch.
(cont. next week)

PRACTICE THRIFT

INVEST IN 4% DEMAND SAVINGS CERTIFICATE

Issued in Denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$10,000 Payable on Demand

For further particulars, write or apply to

Hon. R. G. Reid
Provincial Treasurer

W. V. NEWSON,
Deputy Prov. Treasurer

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Brodie's Store

We have just received

A New Shipment of

Broadcloth Crepes, Oriental Crepes, Gingham and Fuji Silks, also a new assortment of Silk Hosiery in Sunset and Plain Shades

Come and look these lines over you will find them meet enticing

GROCERY SPECIALS

Quaker Orange Marmalade, 4lb. pail, special - 65c

King Beach Red Plum Jam, 4lb. pails, special - 60c

Country Girl Peas, size 3's, No. 2 tins, special - 20c

Dyson's Dill Pickles, gal. tins, per tin - 1.15

W. R. BRODIE



We Sell Lumber to Build Houses

And Then Coal to Heat Them

And if your house is rightly built with our kind of Lumber, you won't need much Coal to heat it.

No matter what you want in Building Material, we have it. The quality is always there, and so to our prices you know we are always right on that score.

The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. Anderson, proprietor
CALL 38

Battery Service

Don't Delay. Overhauling time is here. Bring your car in now

Auto Repairs

Now is the time to have your

Disc Harrows and Disc Plows

sharpened for Spring Work

Alberta Garage & Machine Shop

SCOTT BROS., Proprietors